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Dear Sir:

This letter reports our preliminary findings on the determination of squalene in one vial of anthrax vaccine adsorbed product.

One vial (unit) of ANTHRAX VACCINE ADSORBED, Manufactured by Michigan Biologic Products Institute, Lansing, MI 48909, U.S. License No. 99, Lot No. FAV041, expiration date: 5 April 00, was received 16 June 1999. This vial is also identified as WR282908;BP15036.

We have assayed for squalene in the above vial of anthrax vaccine adsorbed. No squalene was detected. The limit of detection is 70 nanogram squalene/0.5 cc of vaccine product, which volume is the label dose.

We will prepare and submit our final report as soon as the study is completed.

Sincerely yours,

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